

THREE HUNDRED POLICE ENOUGH

Estimated This Force Can Keep Peace in Panama Outside the Canal Zone.

TAFT WILL BE IN COMMAND

During Visit to Isthmus Naval Forces Are Placed at His Disposal.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Secretary of War Taft will be in command of the naval forces of the Isthmus of Panama while he is there. Orders were sent by the navy department yesterday to Admiral Goodrich, commander of the Pacific squadron, stating that he will be under the orders of Mr. Taft while the secretary of war and his party are on the Isthmus.

All the ships of the squadron will be kept at Panama while the Taft party is there in order to prevent any outbreak against the existing government during the presence of the visitors.

Five Hundred Marines Land.

Panama, Nov. 19.—Five hundred American marines have been landed from the warships in the harbor here and have occupied Laboca, Ancon & Panama railroad depots.

A private note from President Amador to Gen. Huertas, regarding the latter's enforced retirement, assures Huertas that the president has no desire to humiliate him, but he has been forced to take the step by the menace of American occupation if Huertas remained in command.

Admiral Goodrich is authority for the assertion that Panama needs but 200 police to maintain order outside of the canal zone.

Taft at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 19.—Secretary of War Taft and party reached here today enroute for Panama. They will leave here on the Dolphin Sunday evening.

Has Been a Record Week.

The entertainment of the Flints, hypnotists, will close this evening at the Illinois theatre. The house has been filled at every performance. It is the biggest week that these entertainers have had since coming to Rock Island.

CLOSING OF RETREAT

Sister Mary Michael Re-elected as Superior at St. Anthony's Hospital.

The closing exercises of the annual retreat of the Franciscan sisters of St. Anthony's hospital were held this morning at 8 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Reilly, of Peoria. Very Rev. Hugolinus Storrs, the provincial of St. Louis, conducted the retreat, assisted by Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Reilly, Very Rev. Dean Mackin, of Rock Island, and Rev. Father J. H. Kelly, of Moline.

Sister Mary Gabriel and Sister Mary Ignatius made their simple vows, and received the black veil. Sister Mary James made her perpetual vows. Mrs. Grace Mackin was organist, and the vocal music was furnished by Mrs. W. A. Crubaugh, Mrs. William McEniry, Mrs. T. B. Reidy, Mrs. Thomas Casey and Miss Lucile McGuinn.

Following the sermon the election of the mother superior of the hospital and of her assistants was held under the direction of Bishop O'Reilly, assisted by the three other priests. The election resulted in Mother Mary Michael being again chosen mother superior of the hospital, and Sisters Mary Bernardine, Mary Hyacinth, Mary Ferdinand and Mary of the Angels being re-elected as members of the council.

DEATH OF WILLIAM BAKER

United Brethren Preacher Who Had Lived in County Half a Century.

William Baker, for a half century a resident of Rock Island county, is dead at his farm, Rose Hill, in Zuma township. He was aged 90 years, 6 months and 2 days. Mr. Baker formerly was a minister in the United Brethren church, and in later years he would give his services whenever called upon from the charges of the vicinity of his home. His wife died 15 years ago. There are two surviving daughters, Mrs. John O'Hara, who made her home with her father, and Mrs. Baker, of Clinton, Iowa.

A Man and Three Chickens.

A man giving the name of Thomas Britton was arrested at Nineteenth street and Second avenue at 5 o'clock this morning by Officers Kinney and Ginnane. Britton carried three live chickens. Two were Plymouth rocks and the other was a black one. Britton was taken to the station. He said when arrested that he could explain his having the chickens in his possession, if the officers would accompany him to a house in the west end of the city. They said they would give him a chance to prove ownership later on. When he awoke at the station he had forgotten all about the chickens.

DOUBLE LIFE FOR SCORE OF YEARS

Strange Condition Revealed by Death of Dr. T. C. Conklin, of Farmington.

HAD ONE FAMILY IN PEORIA

Discovery Made When Second Wife Attempted to Claim the Estate.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 19.—Dr. T. C. Conklin, of Farmington, who died Nov. 8, led a double life for 20 years, and not until after his death did the fact come to light that he was a bigamist. There are two sets of children, and for 20 years they have resided within a few miles of each other. One wife lives in Farmington and the other in Peoria. Lewisston, Canton and Farmington have been thrown into great excitement by the discovery.

The facts, so far as his second wife is concerned, were learned when she journeyed from Farmington to Lewisston, the county seat of Fulton county, to have herself appointed administratrix of the estate of between \$7,000 and \$10,000. She was astounded to discover that many years ago he had married a Miss Steel and that the latter was still living with her children in Peoria. The records showed he never had been divorced. Mrs. Conklin returned to Farmington and started an investigation.

Leaves His First Family.

The doctor's first marriage took place 40 years ago. About twenty years later the family removed to Missouri and settled on a farm. Subsequently Dr. Conklin returned to Farmington to keep up his practice, he said. While there he met his present wife, whom he had known before. Her name was Herron. He continued to contribute to the support of his family in Missouri, but finally suspicions were aroused and his first wife went to Farmington and made trouble for the doctor. He influenced his children to go back to Missouri. Some time afterward, however, his first wife and her children removed from Missouri to Peoria and for the last 10 years have made their home in Illinois.

Disciplines Former Marriage.

It is said the doctor continued to contribute to the support of his first wife and children and that he induced his sons to believe he was not married to their mother, claiming his second marriage was legal. One of the sons in Peoria learned after the doctor's death, it is said, that his mother was legally married and that the children of his only legal wife and their mother would be entitled to the estate.

Two sons of the doctor, Frank and Albert Conklin, and one daughter, Mrs. Ella Burbridge, live in Peoria, while another son lives at Racine, Wis.

CITY CHAT.

Call for Improved Zazaro. For insurance, E. J. Burns. Buy a home of Reidy Bros. Lage-Waters for fine footwear. Tri-City Towel Supply company. Kerler Bros. renovate mattresses. Spencer & Trefz for 'ous or express. For bus, baggage, express, call Robb's. Freak shoe for comfort. Dolly Bros. For real estate and insurance, E. J. Burns.

A bargain in coats this evening at Young & McCombs.

Buy your ticket now for the King's Daughters' musicale.

Ice cream and ice cream soda at Petersen's, 1314 Third avenue.

The celebrated Buck stove is for sale only by Clemann & Salzmann.

Y. M. C. A. course Tuesday. Germaine, the wizard. At association.

Nicely dressed chickens, ducks and turkeys at Hess Bros' this evening.

Walline & Hamilton, express and transfer. Old phone 1070, new 5884.

W. H. Siemon will do your tin work; 1427 Sixth avenue. New phone 5746.

Cleaning, pressing, repairing. New Panatorium club, 1309 Second avenue.

Just received, a new line of long coats for \$10 this evening at Young & McCombs.

Order your winter suit or overcoat at Enig's. The latest fabrics now being shown.

Reserve now at Y. M. C. A. for Germaine, the Wizard, Illinois theatre, Tuesday night.

If Enig makes your fall suit or overcoat, the fit, workmanship and style is sure to be perfect.

No early breakfast is complete without Mrs. Austin's pancakes. Buy from your grocer today.

If you want to have a good time go and see the minstrels at Odd Fellows hall Monday night.

Order your Thanksgiving flowers from H. Meyer, the florist on Fifteenth street. Both phones.

Most approved carving sets, new shapes, best makes, in silk lined box. \$3.25 and up at McCabe's.

Don't forget the big minstrels and dance at Odd Fellows hall Monday night. Admission 25 cents.

A few nice tulip bulbs left at 25 cents per dozen at the Fifteenth street florists. Take the Longview car.

Opportune bargains in McCabe's linen department makes it easy to refresh the Thanksgiving dinner table.

Thanksgiving day table needs special

ARBITRATORS MUST FIX RESPONSIBILITY

And Must Define Nationality of Those At Fault in the North Sea Affair.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—Negotiations on the subject of the Anglo-Russian convention are practically concluded. Only one small minor point remains to be settled. In substance the change in the language regarding the determination of responsibility by the international commission will make the convention provide for the location of any blame which is found to exist upon any person either of Russian, British or foreign nationality.

ially displayed and specially priced until Thursday morning at McCabe's.

These crispy mornings Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour tastes delicious. Ready in a moment. Buy from your grocer. Remember that the King's Daughters' musicale will be held Monday evening Nov. 21 in the Harper house parlors.

A full line of new pure drugs, etc., at Steiner's Fifth avenue pharmacy, success or to B. H. Bieber. Prescriptions a specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson, of Fifteenth street and Eleventh avenue, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Thursday evening.

Why not eat your Thanksgiving dinner on a handsome Victor table? We are showing an elegant new line. Clemann & Salzmann.

Attend the dance to be given by the Modern Woodmen of South Rock Island at their hall this evening. Admission 50 cents; ladies free.

The Central church guild will hold its annual sale of Thanksgiving deserts at Thomas' drug store Wednesday morning beginning at 9 o'clock.

House renters look for bargains as eagerly as shoppers. If you can offer a bargain to a good tenant your offer will find many an Argus want ad reader.

Clemann & Salzmann have received another shipment of Buck's hot blast stoves. If you haven't seen this wonderful stove, it will pay you to do so. It's a great fuel saver.

Room rugs, glove specials, Thanksgiving plants, dinner table necessities, ribbon bargains, women's hose, knit underwear, and 30 other meritorious bargains mentioned in McCabe's ad.

Clemann & Salzmann unpacked this morning a shipment of couches. The shipment consisted of several different grades and includes some of the handsomest leather couches shown in this section.

Just received, a car of New York apples consisting of Baldwins, Greenings, Northern Spies and Ben Davis, to sell from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a barrel; 10 cents extra for delivering. C. R. L. & P. tracks, Twentieth street.

Every incoming train is loaded with new goods for the holidays. We have determined to again show the largest stock for the Christmas trade and a look will convince you that we have not fallen behind. Clemann & Salzmann.

A sign of "Boy wanted" in your store-window is a primitive way of advertising; and it might give the impression to people on the street that you conduct your store in a primitive way. A little want ad in the Argus is a much better plan.

If a want ad or two in the Argus would pay for your coal for the winter—it would be a pretty good investment, wouldn't it? There are probably enough "old things" in your cellar and garret to do the trick if you advertise them in our "For Sale" columns.

One woman meets another and asks: "Do you know of a good servant who wants a place?" Another woman, by means of a want ad in the Argus want columns, propounds this same question to thousands of women, including servants. Someone, among these thousands, can answer the question in the affirmative—which the one woman acquaintance probably cannot do.

The state board of health is sending out a poster bearing likeness of patients afflicted with a malignant form of smallpox, and with the significant suggestion that in no case had they been vaccinated. The board requests that the poster be hung in a conspicuous place by those receiving one to serve as a reminder to those who have not already done so to get vaccinated at once. It is said further that physicians, nurses and attendants in hospitals, who have been properly vaccinated, never contract the disease. Their sole protection is vaccination.

JOKE DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE
Threatened With Arrest for Theft, Lad Takes Carbolic Acid.

Council Bluffs, Nov. 18.—Fear of arrest caused Leroy Messmer, aged 12, to take carbolic acid at his home and he died yesterday. Several boys had stolen some chocolate from a freight car, but it was not believed that Messmer was implicated. His playmates, to frighten him, said that the police would come after him yesterday and the boy then told one of his companions that he would go away from home or do something to himself.

Grange is Flourishing.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 19.—The annual report of the executive committee of the National Grange covers in detail its work during the year past, and shows the order is flourishing beyond expectations.

75c Silk-Stripe Wool Waistings for 25c
GREY & Tanaka giving offering—fine wool waistings, selling right along at 50c and 75c a yard—Monday at 3 o'clock per yard 29c

A Bulletin of specially priced items for immediate wear. Bargains of unusual merit.

Black Beau de Sole Silk Dress Skirts, with panel pleats, an even \$5.00

\$10.00 Australian Opossum Fur Double Boas, with tails, cord and tassels, for \$5.66

Black Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked front and back, full sleeves, at \$2.79

Large Beaver Shawls—Wove in fancy patterns and reversible, nothing like them anywhere at \$1.84

\$2.50 Black Petticoats of Italian cloth—made with full flounce, splendid for \$1.43

Ladies' Kersey and Cheviot Coats, loose, belted backs, lined and unlined—Snap bargains at \$6.75

Ladies' New Fall Suits, made of fancy cloths and chevils, \$18.00 and \$20.00 values, for just \$12.00

Special Lot Child's Wool Dresses, made in pretty and sensible styles, all colors and sizes, at \$1.62

Underwear Prices Tumble

THE backward season is the cause. Some manufacturers are overstocked, we bought these lots cheap. You get the benefit. We sell as we bought.

Men's Blue Mixed 50c Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, down to 39c

Men's Gessner Patent Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers; extra value at 75c; now down to 50c

Ladies' 35c Ribbed Fleece Vests and Pants, down to 25c

Ladies' Natural Worsted Ribbed, Extra Heavy Vests and Pants, good 52c values, down to 62c

Ladies' Oneita, Fleece Union Suits, the \$1.00 and 75c lines, gray or ecru, now down to 50c

75c and 50c values, yard 14½c

Room Rugs

WE have made up a line of Rugs from close-out patterns in Brussels and Velvet Carpets, in various sizes, colors and combinations, which we are offering at special close-out prices. An example—

Brussels Rugs, 8'x10' 2½ good quality for \$10.00

See These Carpets

55c Yard

Were 68c to 73c

25 rolls of Genuine All Wool Standard Extra Super Carpet. An extraordinary offering of the season's best patterns, no frugal housewife can afford to overlook. Worth 68c to 73c, at per yard 55c

WANT LIBERAL PORTIONS OF RUSSIA'S GOOD MONEY

English Trawlers Fired on by Baltic Fleet Ask for Sums from \$250 to \$10,000 Each.

Hull, Eng., Nov. 19.—Individual claims for damages as a result of the attack on the fishing fleet by Russian warships on the night of Oct. 21 were presented to the board of trade commission inquiry yesterday.

Among others, Skipper Whelpton of the Mino claimed \$750 for injuries to his health, and shock to his nervous system and \$2,500 for saving the Mino when it was unseaworthy. The skipper of the Gull claimed \$250 for injury to his health and \$10,000 for saving the lives of the crew of the Crane. Other claimed from \$250 to \$500 each.

The next sessions will be held in London to consider the wider question of general damage consequent on the firing of the Russian warships on the fishing fleet.

Death of Only Brother.

Mrs. J. B. Winters and Miss Boies have received the sad intelligence of the death of their only brother, George W. Boies, of Kansas City, Mo.

Found Guilty of Assault.

The county court jury that tried the case of Dr. S. H. Miller today returned a verdict finding him guilty of assault. Dr. Miller's attorneys made a motion for a new trial.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY
McCabe's
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
THIRD AVENUE THROUGH TO SECOND.

1,000 Yards Fancy Silks 35c Yard
NEW FOR Thanksgiving giving selling. 60c 75c and 80c, in some silks. Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, choice per yard 39c

PLANTS For Thanksgiving

HUNDREDS of potted plants in finest condition, to add extra brightness to Thanksgiving.

Boston Ferns, nothing prettier; 45c, 25c, 15c, and 5c

Carnation Plants in full bloom 17c

Sphenger, extra choice 23c

Assorted kinds of choicest Palms. Fresh cut flowers for Thanksgiving, Roses, Carnations and Chrysanthemums, at less than regular prices.

Ribbon Specials

100 pieces 35c Dainty Fancy Ribbons, per yard 19c

100 pieces 50c and 68c Handsome Fancy Ribbons, per yard 25c

300 pieces No. 60, Wide Taffeta Ribbons, all colors and black, worth 25c, at per yard 12½c

Linen Department

OPPORTUNE bargains in fine linen for Thanksgiving.

25c Round and Square Tenteriff Doylies 15c

9 inch Hand Drawn Japanese Doylies, worth up to 50c, each 25c

18 inch Hand Drawn Japanese Centerpieces, worth up to \$1.00, each 69c

1.00 Fine Hemstitched Damask Sideboard Scarfs, full bleached all linen 75c

35c Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, bleached all linen, for this time, each 25c

From 3 to 4 o'clock each day we will sell, extra special, 50c Hemstitched Drawn Work Plain Linen Scarfs, size 18x54, at 29c

Nurses' Shoes

FINE DONGOLA KID UPPERS, flexible soles, rubber heels, easy and durable, made specially for nurses and housekeepers, makes an excellent house shoe, splendid value at \$1.50

Table Oilcloth

BEST GRADE, pretty tile patterns suitable for tables, bath rooms, pantry or kitchen walls. Monday and all week if it lasts, 20c value, yard 14½c

Thanksgiving Day Table Requisites in China, Glass, Etc.

CHINA
ON THE WEST SIDE of our Second Avenue store will be found a special display of fine China Dinner Sets, Service Plates and Odd China which will be in demand for the Thanksgiving table. Remarkable values are offered in Bavarian and French China Dinner sets, specially priced at \$21.00, \$18.00 and \$16.50

Attention is also called to the following:

Handsome Plates from the celebrated Haviland & Co. factory, Limoges, France, in sets of a dozen for all services.

Turkey Platters, special designs. Bouillon Cups, Hamkins and Cups and Sauces in set of a dozen or halves, down to \$1.00

GLASS

FANCY WATER TUMBLERS in new etchings or plain, up from per dozen 60c

A special display of brilliant Cut Glass in new Bowls, Olive Trays, Celery Trays, Fancy Vases, etc., at most modest prices.

CARVING SETS

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of the most approved, up-to-date Carving Sets, with new style handles and new shaped blades—each set in a silk lined box, priced up from \$3.25

50c Hose 35c

MONDAY MORNING we place on sale 37 dozen Women's Best Quality Heavy Fleece Imported, Maco Foot Hose, Hermsdorf dye, at a price to make them quick. Hose made to sell at 50c; we want to make a stir in the hosiery department this week, and will sell these, all sizes, while they last, 50c hose, per pair 35c

3 pairs for \$1.00

Men's Ties

LARGE, NEW \$1.00 Ascot Ties, correct shapes and pat 50c

Terms for just 45c

New Four-in-Hands—a little wider for fall—correct browns, navys, etc., 75c at any other store for this week choice at \$1.35

The Secret of Business Success Is Confidence.....



And confidence is only earned by straightforward dealing and honesty in the treatment of all.

We mark all our goods in plain figures.

We adhere strictly to one price, allowing no discounts, giving no premiums, paying no railroad fares, treating everybody alike.

That's what we have done for several years and we believe it is now stronger than ever. And our ever increasing trade is positive proof that our methods are approved of.

If You Haven't Bought Your Winter Coat, Suit, Skirt, Waist, Fur or Hat

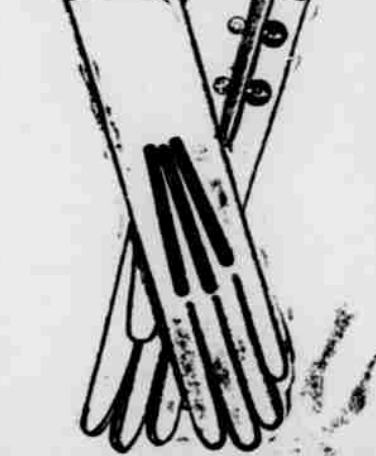
yet we would like to have you call and see what values we have to offer you.

THE BEE HIVE
114-116 West Second Street, DAVENPORT

Glove Specials

HANDSOME Imported Golf Gloves in plain and fancy colorings—50c and 75c values—for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—if they last; per pair, 39c, 39c 39c

PERRIN'S GLOVES



Wednesday All Day

We place on sale a fresh consignment of latest styles in \$1.50 and \$1.75 English Walking Gloves, Perrin's Celebrated Charmette and Adriano Dress Gloves, also Rongiers Finest Suedes—every pair warranted and fitted—for this day, pair \$1.35

a member of the police department by Mayor McConochie, and had been assigned to the night shift. He succeeds to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Officer Charles Youngberg.

John A. Brown Seriously Ill.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 19.—John A. Brown, president of the Illinois conference of charities and trustee of the state blind asylum, who arrived home yesterday from the Rockford meeting, is suffering with a mastoid abscess. He was advised by a physician that his only chance of life lay in an operation, to which he submitted today. His condition is serious.

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